



## **MACOMB COUNTY** **DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**

### **Recipient of Three NACO Achievement Awards**

Every year, the National Association of Counties (NACO), seeks to recognize innovative county programs. One outstanding program from each category may be selected for the Best of Category Award.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Services was selected to receive three Achievement Award for its outstanding work for seniors in Macomb County:

**Human Services: Happy Birthday 65!** This award-winning seminar educates soon-to-be-retirees on the services and process involved with signing up for County, State and Federal programs upon retirement; such as Medicare, Social Security, Veteran services, and many Department of Human Service programs. Representatives from the above-mentioned government agencies were present at their respective table and offered brochures and literature geared toward retirement issues. As topics changed, representatives from the government agencies got up and spoke.

**Health Category: Live Life Healthy After Age 60:** This award-winning program is an interactive workshop created through a collaborative effort of local hospitals, health organizations and senior centers to provide information on healthy living and viewing aging positively. It encourages seniors to live a healthy lifestyle by providing free health screenings.

**Community/Economic Development: Senior Fun Festival:** This award-winning festival is designed to provide education and information to seniors, provide a networking opportunity for professionals in the aging network and help in the economic development of Macomb County businesses.